

FISCAL NOTE

HJR 1103

April 10, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requests the North Carolina Division of Water Quality to hold a water quality hearing regarding the renewal of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit of Evergreen Packaging in Canton, North Carolina. Requests that all agencies of the state use any and all necessary authority to negotiate the upcoming renewal of the NPDES permit and to take action to protect the public waters of Tennessee from ongoing degradation. Requests all agencies of the state to use any and all necessary authority to negotiate permit limits and pollution prevention strategies that significantly reduce discharges of toxic compounds. A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the North Carolina Division of Water Quality and the Honorable Phil Bredesen, Governor of Tennessee.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Any increase in state expenditures to carry out the provisions of the bill are estimated to be not significant and can be handled within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Any increase in state expenditures to prepare a copy of this resolution is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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